

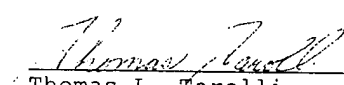
REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the present amendment is respectfully requested. Applicant appreciates the allowance of claims 12-14, 18, and 20-27. Claims 13-14 are amended to delete the word "said" to correct a minor informality. These amendments are not made to distinguish claims 13 and 14 from the prior art. Claim 28 is canceled.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that the above-identified application is in condition for allowance, and allowance of the above-identified application is respectfully requested.

Please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment in the fees for this amendment to our Deposit Account No. 20-0090.

Respectfully submitted,


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